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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97–98 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The following are co-pending, commonly assigned patent applications:

<u>Inventor</u>	Application No. 10/810,878	Filing Date	Att'y. Docket No.
Yanming Hou		March 26, 2004	17638
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Applicants request that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited information by initialing the margin of this paper and returning such initialed paper with

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Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first office action on the merits, no fee is believed due. However, should it be determined that any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-0780.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be contacted in our New Holland, Pennsylvania office by telephone at (717) 355-4954.

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